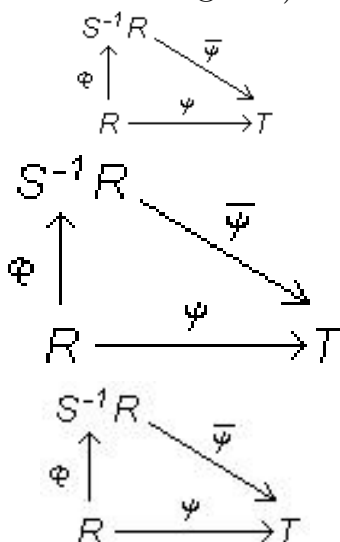


Three last things:

(1) If the file says to install a graphics package like `graphicx`, it is possible to make a picture with a graphics program, save it in `.png` format (“portable network graphics”) and have it appear in your document. (The `.jpg` format works, too, but the images seem “smudged”.)



(2) After you have first typed the `.tex` file and try to run it through  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , you certainly will have made errors, and the program will tell you where and what it *thinks* the first error is and say, with a question mark, “Now what?” Reply with an `x` (and a carriage return) to get back to the command prompt, and edit the `.tex` file.

(3) After creating the `.tex` file and viewing it, you will undoubtedly want to make changes. You can edit and resave the file as much as you want, but before you run it through  $\text{\LaTeX}$  again, close it in the viewer (Adobe Reader, or whatever). Otherwise,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  will complain that it can’t write to the `.pdf` file because it is in use by another program. Then you will have to close it and type `firstfile.pdf` again. (Repeating commands in the command window is easy with the up and down arrow keys.)